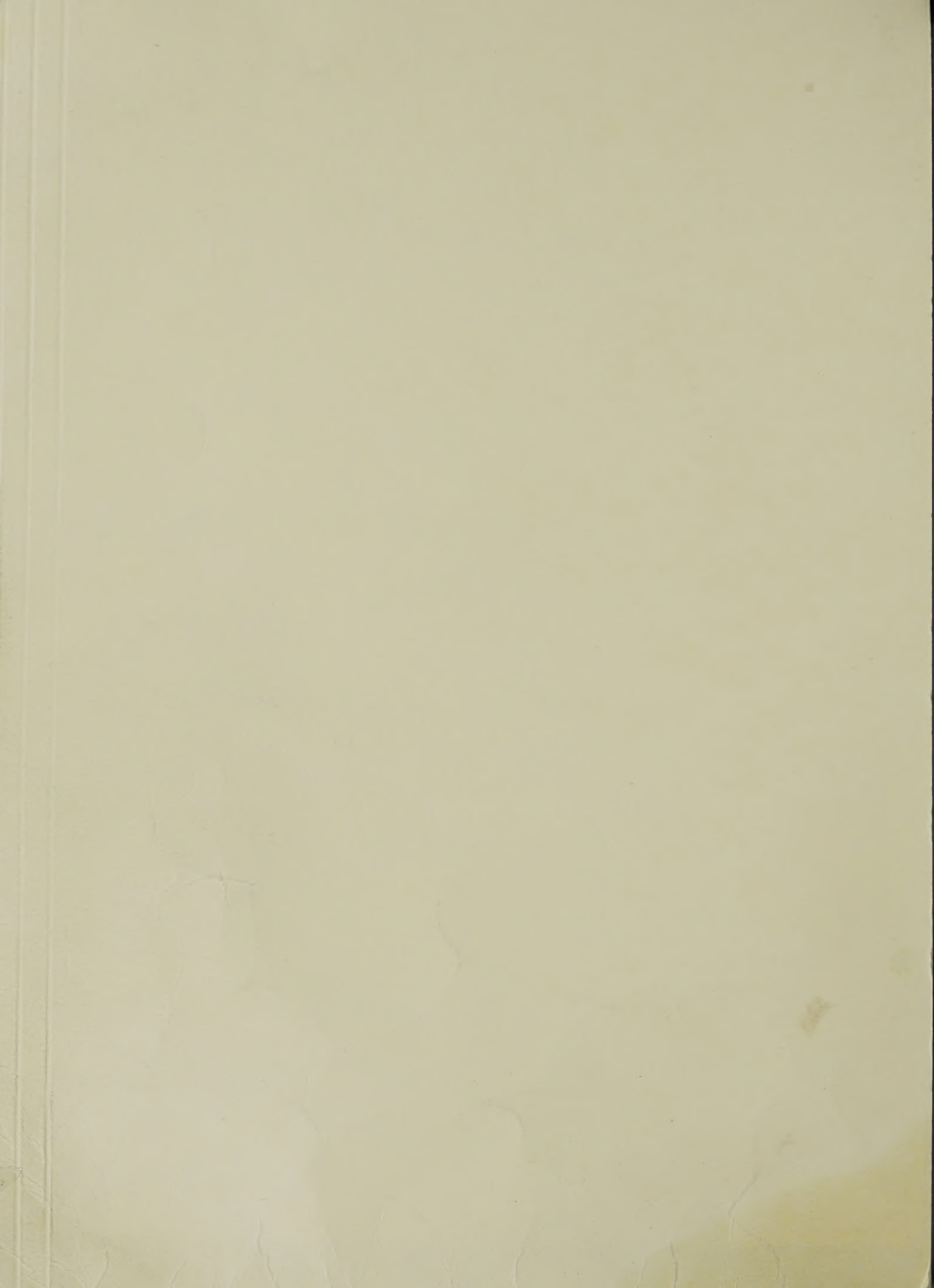


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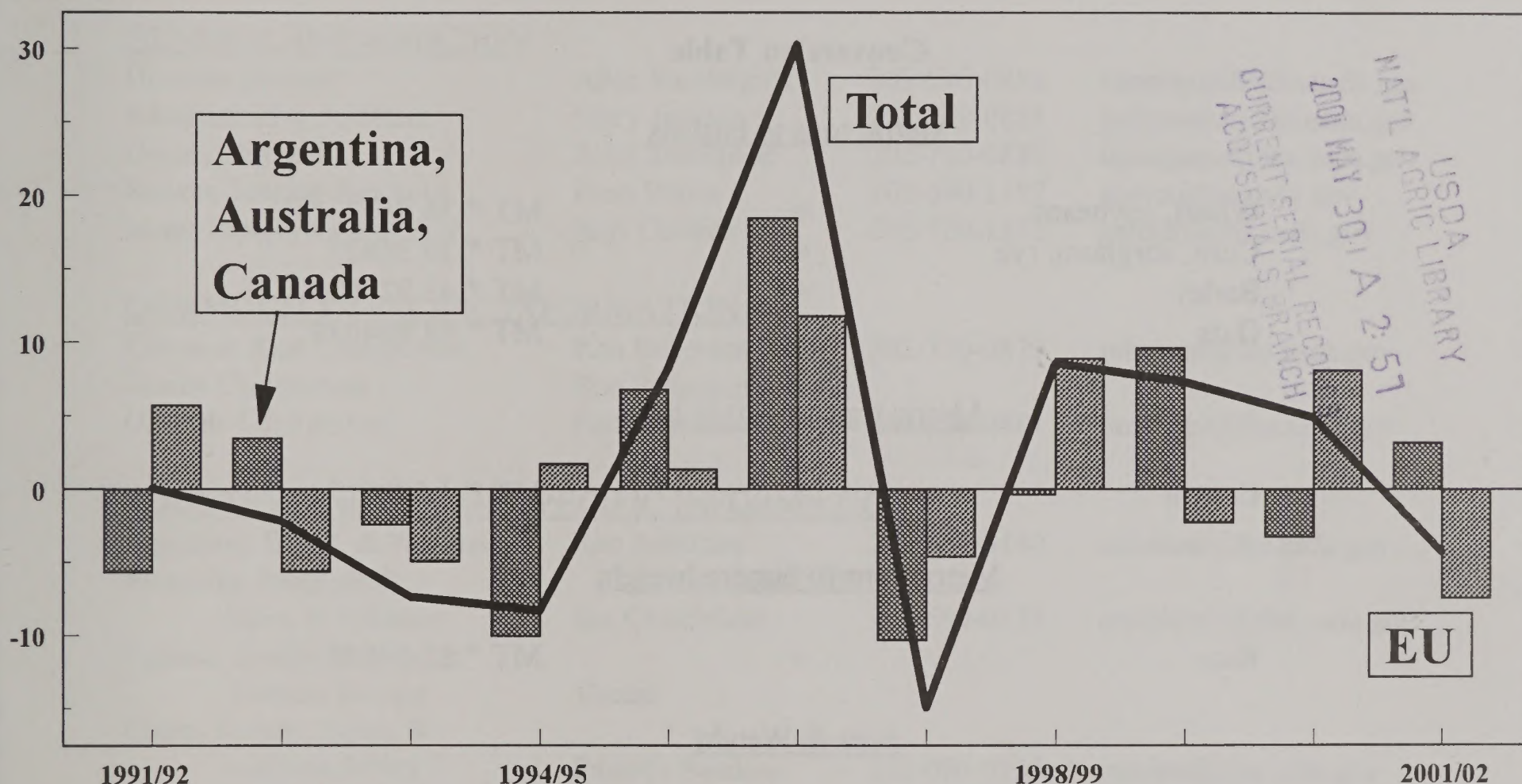
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World Agricultural Production

Annual Change in Wheat Production for Key Exporters Drops for First Time in Four Years

Million metric tons



Total wheat production in the four major exporters competing with the United States is projected to fall for the first time in four years. Despite the low price prospects, the factor most affecting the competitive outlook was the extraordinarily bad weather in western areas of the EU.

In the EU, falling production is largely due to extremely wet conditions across the western part of the region. Excessive rainfall delayed, and in some cases prevented, autumn planting in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Spain. While winter wheat in the rest of the EU fared relatively well, there were some spring wheat planting delays.

Australia and Canada are expected to plant the same or slightly more area to wheat in 2001/02 than in 2000/01, but more attractive prices for wheat than for other crops are expected to push Argentine plantings to the second highest level on record. Yield prospects for Canada and Argentina are relatively unchanged year-to-year, but output in Australia is anticipated to benefit from a return to more normal growing conditions in 2001/02.

This report uses information from the Foreign Agricultural Services' global network of agricultural attaches and counselors; official statistics of foreign governments and other foreign source materials; and the results of economic and satellite imagery analysis. Estimates of foreign area, yield and production are from the Production Estimates and Crop Assessment Division, FAS, and are reviewed by USDA's Inter-Agency Commodity Estimates Committees. Estimates of U.S. area, yield and production are from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Numbers within the report may not add to totals because of rounding. This report reflects official USDA estimates released in the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE-374), May 10, 2001.

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Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds

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2001/02 PRODUCTION BRIEFS

China: Higher Corn Production Expected

China's 2001/02 corn production is forecast to reach 125.0 million tons, up 20.0 million or 19 percent from last year's drought-reduced crop. Assuming normal weather during the growing season, yields are projected to be 5.1 MT/Ha, higher than the 5-year average but lower than the record of 5.27 MT/Ha set in 1998/99. Area is estimated at 24.5 million hectares, up 2 percent from a year ago. Despite predictions from the Chinese government that corn area would drop slightly in 2001/02, high domestic prices for corn relative to other crops are anticipated to boost corn area above 2000/01 levels. Planting conditions for corn have been less than ideal on the North China Plain and southern Manchuria, where unusually dry, warm and windy weather may have delayed early corn sowing and germination. Recent rainfall has improved conditions in these areas. Spring weather in Heilongjiang and most of central and southern China has been generally favorable for corn planting and development, with adequate rainfall and seasonable temperatures.

Russia: Wheat and Coarse Grains Projected to Increase

Production of wheat and coarse grains for 2001/02 is projected to increase from last year, due chiefly to increased area. Wheat output is estimated at 37.0 million tons (up from 34.5 million last year), barley at 14.5 (14.1) million, rye at 5.2 (5.5) million, oats at 5.5 (6.0) million, millet at 1.0 (1.1) million, and corn at 1.5 (1.6) million. Estimated total-grain area increased by 2.1 million hectares to 47.6 million (including roughly 3.0 million hectares of pulses and miscellaneous grains). Estimated wheat area increased from 23.2 to 24.3 million hectares, and estimated barley area from 9.2 to 10.5 million. Winter grains benefitted from generally favorable weather during the winter and spring, except for persistent dryness in parts of the North Caucasus. Spring planting is underway with officials forecasting a slight increase over last year's area. The U.S. Agricultural Minister-Counselor in Moscow reports marginal improvements in the availability of most agricultural inputs compared to recent years, but warns that inadequate machinery, low-quality seed, and a lack of credit will hamper significant gains in grain output.

European Union: Wet Weather Drops Wheat and Barley Production

Wheat and barley production in the European Union in 2001/02 is forecast at 147.7 million tons (97.5 million of wheat and 50.2 million of barley), down 8.8 million from the previous year (7.5 million for wheat and 1.3 million for barley). Harvested area is forecast at 27.7 million hectares, down 1.1 million (1.0 million for wheat and 0.1 million for barley) from the 2000/01 level. The production and area decline is largely a result of excessive rainfall that prevented autumn planting in France, Germany, the United Kingdom, and Spain. Winter crops in the rest of the EU fared relatively well. However, there were some spring planting delays for spring wheat and barley, but these crops are rather small, and their influence on total output is minimal.

China: Wheat Production Higher

China's 2001/02 wheat crop is estimated at 104.0 million tons, up 2.0 million or 2 percent from 2000/01 due to higher forecast yields. Estimated area for 2001/02 dropped 4 percent to 26.0 million

hectares, continuing a 4-year downward trend. Assuming normal weather, China's 2001/02 wheat yield is expected to reach 4.0 MT/Ha, up 6 percent from last year's drought-reduced crop. The area reduction is attributed mainly to low prices and government policies that discouraged the planting of low-quality winter wheat in southern provinces and spring wheat in the north. Winter rapeseed has replaced winter wheat in many parts of central China, while spring wheat area in the Northeast is either being abandoned or replaced by more profitable crops. Timely rainfall in late April boosted crop prospects, but more rain is needed in May to ensure good yields. In 2000/01, drought in May had a serious negative impact on yields.

World: Oilseed Production to Rise in the United States and Foreign Countries

World total oilseed production for 2001/02 is forecast at 319 million tons, up about 11 million or 4 percent from 2000/01. The U.S. crop is expected to account for much of the change as output here is forecast up 7.0 million tons year-to-year, to 92.2 million. Meanwhile, total foreign output is forecast up 4.3 million tons, to 226.8 million. A large supply of palm oil continues to depress vegetable oil prices on the world market, but strong demand for protein feeds continues to support demand for protein rich oilseeds.

Ukraine: Higher Wheat Area and Yield Boost Grain Production

Wheat production for 2001/02 is forecast at 16.0 million tons, up from 10.2 million in 2000/01, and area is projected at 7.0 million hectares, the highest level in ten years. Barley production is forecast at 6.0 million tons, down from 6.9 million last year because of a drop in sown area from 3.7 to a projected 3.2 million hectares. Corn production is forecast to be 2.8 million tons, down from 3.8 million in 2000/01, with projected area down 0.3 million hectares to 1.0 million. According to the U.S. agricultural attache in Kiev, grain yield is forecast to increase from last year due to generally favorable weather and a slight increase in fertilizer and pesticide use. Fertilizer supplies remain tight, however, with domestic producers preferring to export their products rather than sell to farmers already in debt whose ability to pay is limited.

Kazakstan: Level Prices and Costly Inputs Hold Output Level

Wheat and barley production for 2001/02 is forecast at 9.0 and 1.7 million tons respectively, roughly the same as last year's output. Citing uncertainty over the price and availability of fuel and continuing shortages of machinery and spare parts, the U.S. agricultural attache in Almaty forecasts that wheat area will drop from 10.5 to 10.0 million hectares. Wheat yield is projected at 0.9 tons per hectare, slightly above average. Although March and April were unusually dry in Kazakstan's main grain producing region, yield hinges largely on June and July precipitation.

India: Wheat Production Declines with Area

India's wheat output for 2001/02 is forecast at 68.0 million tons, down 7.8 million or 10 percent from last season's record crop of 75.8 million. Area is estimated at 25.0 million hectares, down 2.4 million, or 9 percent from last season. The production decline is largely a result of reduced plantings in the western drought-affected states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, and in Madhya Pradesh. Low soil moisture levels and inadequate irrigation water resulted in a sown area decline. These losses were partially offset by higher production in eastern states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal. In

the major producing zone of Haryana and Punjab, the growing season endured unfavorably high temperatures briefly during early March and a week of rainy conditions at harvest in mid-to-late April. However, these events are estimated to have had only a minor impact on an otherwise favorable season in this intensely irrigated region of India.

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Brazil: Soybean Production Surges to Higher Record

Brazil's soybean production is forecast at a record 36.5 million tons, up 1.0 million tons or 3 percent from last month and 7 percent above last year's record crop. Production estimates from various sources have been increasing as harvest results come in and area estimates are revised higher. Harvested area increased 100,000 hectares to 13.7 million, and yields are estimated at a record 2.66 tons per hectare. The soybean harvest has essentially been completed in the states of Mato Grosso, Parana, Goias, and Mato Grosso do Sul. Heavy rains and saturated soil conditions have hampered harvesting operations (85 percent harvested) in the southernmost state of Rio Grande do Sul.

China: Peanut Crop Higher Than Expected

The estimate for China's 2000/01 peanut crop was increased this month to a record 13.5 million tons, up 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year due to higher estimated yield. The revision is based on official Chinese government statistics which indicate that oilseed production in 2000/01 was significantly higher than previously announced. Production was especially good in Shandong Province, which accounts for about 25 percent of China's total peanut crop. Estimated area reached a record 4.5 million hectares in 2000/01 and, according to the U.S. Agricultural Counselor in Beijing, is expected to increase again in 2001/02. The domestic demand for peanuts is steady and prices are relatively good compared to alternative crops.

India: Rapeseed Production Forecast Decreased

Output of rapeseed in India in 2000/01 is estimated at 3.7 million tons, down 0.5 million or 12 percent from last month and down 1.4 million or 28 percent from last year. Estimated area is revised from 5.1 to 5.0 million hectares, down 0.1 million or 2 percent from last month and 0.6 million or 11 percent from last year. Farmers in the western growing states faced unfavorably dry planting conditions after the relatively weak June to September 2000 monsoon. Coupled with very low winter rainfall amounts, this resulted in a reduced sown area and lower yields. The mustard-rapeseed producing states which are affected are Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, and the major producing state of Rajasthan. Rajasthan farmers have shifted to drought tolerant crops including millet and sorghum. There has also been a shift to wheat planting in areas of assured irrigation, resulting from relatively better price expectations.

TABLE 1
U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production

COMMODITY	Planted Area			Harvested Area			Yield			Production		
	1999/00	2000/01	Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.
	--Million acres--			--Million acres--			--Bushels per acre--			--Million bushels--		
All Wheat	62.7	62.5	60.3	53.8	53.0	50.3	42.7	41.9	39.0	2,299	2,223	1,961
Winter	46.4	43.3	41.3	40.1	35.0	32.1	46.9	44.6	41.8	1,881	1,563	1,341
Other	16.3	19.2	19.0	13.7	18.0	18.2	30.5	36.7	34.1	418	660	620
Soybeans	73.7	74.5	76.7	72.4	72.7	75.6	36.6	38.1	39.5	2,654	2,770	2,985
Corn	77.4	79.5	76.7	70.5	72.7	69.9	133.8	137.1	137.0	9,431	9,968	9,575
Sorghum	9.3	9.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	8.3	69.7	60.9	69.3	595	470	575
Barley	5.2	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.2	4.8	59.2	61.1	61.8	280	318	295
Oats	4.7	4.5	4.4	2.5	2.3	2.2	59.6	64.2	60.6	146	149	134
							--Pounds per acre--			--Million CWT--		
Rice	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.0	3.1	5,866	6,281	6,061	206.0	190.9	186.0
All Cotton	14.9	15.5	15.6	13.4	13.1	14.2	607	632	635	--Million 480-pound bales--		
										17.0	17.2	18.8

TABLE 2
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America		Europe		FSU-12	Asia					South America		Selected Other			All Others			
			United States		Canada	Mexico		Europe Union	Oth. Europe	W. Europe	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil		Australia	South Africa	Turkey
---Million metric tons---																					
Wheat																					
1999/00	587.0	524.4	62.6	26.9	3.1	96.8	0.9	29.0	64.9	113.9	70.8	0.0	17.9	0.0	15.7	2.4	25.0	1.7	16.5	39.1	
2000/01 prel.	580.3	519.8	60.5	26.8	3.3	104.9	0.9	28.3	62.8	102.0	75.8	0.0	21.1	0.0	16.5	1.6	21.0	2.3	17.5	35.0	
2001/02 proj.																					
May	572.4	519.0	53.4	26.5	3.0	97.5	0.9	30.1	71.0	104.0	68.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	17.5	2.2	23.5	2.2	17.0	37.6	
Coarse Grains																					
1999/00	877.7	614.5	263.2	26.8	26.2	103.1	1.7	54.8	41.0	137.8	30.5	6.2	1.8	4.1	21.5	32.6	8.7	11.1	9.2	97.5	
2000/01 prel.	856.6	582.1	274.5	24.3	24.3	108.0	1.7	36.9	50.0	113.9	30.5	5.5	1.8	4.6	20.0	40.6	8.9	7.9	10.1	93.2	
2001/02 proj.																					
May	889.8	623.4	266.5	27.9	25.8	108.6	1.7	47.4	48.0	134.5	32.0	6.0	1.8	4.7	20.9	39.1	9.3	9.5	9.7	96.5	
Rice (Milled)																					
1999/00	408.6	402.1	6.5	0.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	138.9	89.5	33.4	5.2	16.5	0.6	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	106.2	
2000/01 prel.	398.2	392.1	6.1	0.0	0.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	133.0	85.5	33.1	4.7	16.8	0.4	7.3	1.3	0.0	0.2	107.1	
2001/02 proj.																					
May	399.9	394.0	5.9																		
Total Grains 1/																					
1999/00	1,873.2	1,541.0	332.2	53.7	29.5	201.7	2.6	83.8	106.7	390.6	190.7	39.6	24.8	20.6	37.8	42.7	34.5	12.8	25.9	242.9	
2000/01 prel.	1,835.1	1,494.0	341.1	51.1	27.9	214.5	2.6	65.3	113.5	348.9	191.7	38.6	27.6	21.4	36.9	49.5	31.1	10.2	27.8	235.3	
2001/02 proj.																					
May	1,862.1	1,536.3	325.7																		
Oilseeds 2/																					
1998/99	294.7	210.3	84.4	10.5	0.6	15.2	0.1	5.1	9.0	44.9	25.0	2.2	3.7	0.5	27.8	32.3	3.0	1.5	2.1	26.8	
1999/00 prel.	302.6	220.3	82.3	11.7	0.5	16.5	0.1	6.3	11.0	45.8	22.3	2.3	4.4	0.5	27.9	35.4	3.8	0.9	2.2	28.9	
2000/01 proj.																					
Apr.	306.7	221.4	85.2	9.9	0.4	14.8	0.1	4.5	11.3	48.6	21.6	2.4	4.1	0.5	30.1	37.1	3.0	1.1	1.9	30.0	
May	307.7	222.5	85.2	9.9	0.4	14.4	0.1	4.6	11.3	49.1	21.1	2.1	4.0	0.5	30.1	38.2	2.9	1.1	1.9	30.7	
---Million 480 pound bales---																					
Cotton																					
1998/99	84.9	71.0	13.9	0.0	1.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	6.6	20.7	12.9	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.9	2.1	3.3	0.2	3.9	10.7	
1999/00 prel.	87.2	70.3	17.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.3	17.6	12.2	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.4	0.1	3.6	10.4	
2000/01 proj.																					
Apr.	87.5	70.3	17.2	0.0	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	20.0	11.3	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.7	3.9	3.4	0.2	3.5	10.2	
May	87.2	70.0	17.2	0.0	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.3	20.0	11.3	0.0	7.9	0.0	0.7	3.9	3.3	0.2	3.5	10.2	

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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TABLE 3
Wheat Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production	
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		From last year	
	1999/00	2000/01	May	May	1999/00	2000/01	May	May	1999/00	2000/01	May	May		
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent
World	216.87	217.47	214.58		2.71	2.67	2.67		586.99	580.34	572.36		-7.99	-1.38
United States	21.78	21.46	20.35		2.87	2.82	2.62		62.57	60.51	53.38		-7.13	-11.79
Total Foreign	195.09	196.01	194.23		2.69	2.65	2.67		524.42	519.83	518.98		-0.86	-0.16
Major Exporters	45.96	47.31	46.87		3.58	3.58	3.52		164.41	169.25	164.95		-4.30	-2.54
European Union	17.10	17.94	16.87		5.66	5.85	5.78		96.80	104.95	97.45		-7.50	-7.14
France	5.11	5.20	5.00		7.24	7.22	7.20		37.00	37.53	36.00		-1.53	-4.06
United Kingdom	1.85	2.09	1.60		8.06	8.01	7.81		14.89	16.70	12.50		-4.20	-25.15
Germany	2.60	2.97	3.00		7.54	7.28	7.50		19.62	21.62	22.50		0.88	4.06
Canada	10.37	10.97	11.00		2.59	2.44	2.41		26.90	26.80	26.50		-0.30	-1.12
Australia	12.34	12.00	12.20		2.03	1.75	1.93		25.01	21.00	23.50		2.50	11.90
Argentina	6.15	6.39	6.80		2.55	2.58	2.57		15.70	16.50	17.50		1.00	6.06
Major Importers	90.53	90.78	92.14		2.52	2.33	2.45		228.43	211.76	225.70		13.94	6.58
China	28.86	27.00	26.00		3.95	3.78	4.00		113.88	102.00	104.00		2.00	1.96
FSU-12	41.83	43.07	45.53		1.55	1.46	1.56		64.87	62.79	71.02		8.23	13.12
Russia	23.00	23.20	24.30		1.35	1.48	1.52		31.00	34.45	37.00		2.55	7.40
Ukraine	5.93	5.20	7.00		2.29	1.96	2.29		13.59	10.20	16.00		5.80	56.86
Kazakhstan	8.73	10.50	10.00		1.28	0.87	0.90		11.20	9.10	9.00		-0.10	-1.10
Baltic States	0.53	0.54	0.56		2.50	2.99	2.39		1.32	1.60	1.33		-0.28	-17.19
Eastern Europe	8.34	8.80	8.95		3.47	3.22	3.36		28.95	28.33	30.05		1.72	6.06
Poland	2.58	2.64	2.65		3.50	3.23	3.40		9.05	8.50	9.00		0.50	5.88
Iran	6.00	6.00	6.00		1.42	1.25	1.33		8.50	7.50	8.00		0.50	6.67
Egypt	1.04	1.03	1.05		6.14	6.35	6.29		6.35	6.56	6.60		0.04	0.55
Morocco	2.69	2.90	2.60		0.80	0.48	0.96		2.15	1.38	2.50		1.12	81.03
Brazil	1.25	1.44	1.45		1.92	1.10	1.52		2.40	1.60	2.20		0.61	37.93
Other Foreign	58.59	57.92	55.23		2.25	2.40	2.32		131.57	138.83	128.33		-10.50	-7.56
India	27.40	27.43	25.00		2.58	2.76	2.72		70.78	75.75	68.00		-7.75	-10.24
Turkey	8.65	8.70	8.60		1.91	2.01	1.98		16.50	17.50	17.00		-0.50	-2.86
Pakistan	8.23	8.46	8.30		2.17	2.49	2.17		17.85	21.08	18.00		-3.08	-14.61
Mexico	0.64	0.68	0.65		4.77	4.85	4.62		3.05	3.30	3.00		-0.30	-9.09
Saudi Arabia	0.40	0.40	0.40		4.50	4.50	4.50		1.80	1.80	1.80		0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.72	0.86	0.87		2.40	2.69	2.56		1.73	2.32	2.23		-0.09	-3.97
Others	12.56	11.38	11.41		1.58	1.50	1.60		19.86	17.08	18.30		1.23	7.20

TABLE 4
Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	From last year	MMT Percent
			May			May					
								Million metric tons			
World	301.28	297.42	301.78	2.91	2.88	2.95	877.65	856.57	889.82	33.25	3.88
United States	35.05	35.73	34.63	7.51	7.68	7.69	263.17	274.45	266.46	-7.99	-2.91
Total Foreign	266.24	261.70	267.14	2.31	2.22	2.33	614.48	582.12	623.35	41.24	7.08
Major Exporters											
Canada	49.61	47.50	49.07	4.15	3.68	4.12	205.88	174.94	202.01	27.07	15.47
Argentina	6.93	7.20	7.64	3.87	3.38	3.65	26.83	24.35	27.85	3.51	14.40
Australia	4.32	3.99	4.16	4.96	5.02	5.02	21.46	20.03	20.90	0.88	4.38
South Africa	3.90	4.49	4.68	2.23	1.97	1.98	8.72	8.86	9.26	0.40	4.52
China	4.83	4.19	4.44	2.29	1.88	2.14	11.08	7.86	9.50	1.64	20.87
	29.62	27.63	28.16	4.65	4.12	4.78	137.79	113.86	134.50	20.65	18.13
Major Importers											
FSU-12	78.19	77.36	78.59	2.92	2.89	2.97	228.69	223.32	233.50	10.18	4.56
Russia	32.18	31.63	32.05	1.27	1.58	1.50	40.97	50.03	47.97	-2.05	-4.11
Ukraine	20.90	19.60	20.80	1.04	1.44	1.33	21.80	28.20	27.70	-0.50	-1.77
Kazakstan	5.84	6.65	5.80	1.81	2.03	2.02	10.59	13.50	11.70	-1.80	-13.33
Baltic States	2.03	1.97	2.05	1.34	1.05	1.03	2.72	2.08	2.10	0.02	1.20
European Union	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.76	2.17	1.78	1.97	2.42	2.02	-0.40	-16.36
Germany	19.06	19.48	19.47	5.41	5.54	5.58	103.10	107.99	108.59	0.61	0.56
France	4.03	4.05	4.12	6.16	5.84	6.06	24.84	23.65	24.95	1.30	5.50
Eastern Europe	3.74	3.85	3.89	7.33	7.45	7.53	27.43	28.67	29.26	0.59	2.08
Poland	15.93	14.97	15.59	3.44	2.46	3.04	54.77	36.89	47.42	10.53	28.55
Romania	6.12	6.18	6.23	2.73	2.24	2.72	16.70	13.84	16.96	3.12	22.53
Czech Rep.	3.83	3.30	3.55	3.12	1.71	2.27	11.95	5.66	8.06	2.40	42.44
Mexico	0.69	0.64	0.71	4.01	3.43	3.91	2.77	2.18	2.76	0.58	26.38
Other W. Europe	9.54	9.79	9.98	2.74	2.48	2.59	26.18	24.31	25.80	1.49	6.13
	0.37	0.37	0.37	4.58	4.58	4.58	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign											
Thailand	138.43	136.84	139.49	1.30	1.34	1.35	179.91	183.86	187.85	3.99	2.17
India	1.31	1.33	1.36	3.13	3.46	3.46	4.10	4.60	4.70	0.10	2.17
Brazil	29.52	28.53	29.65	1.03	1.07	1.08	30.48	30.46	32.00	1.54	5.06
Turkey	13.05	14.66	14.16	2.49	2.77	2.76	32.55	40.60	39.10	-1.50	-3.69
Indonesia	4.50	4.58	4.58	2.05	2.21	2.12	9.22	10.12	9.72	-0.40	-3.95
Philippines	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	0.50	9.09
Others	2.55	2.48	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	0.02	0.38
	84.50	82.26	84.20	1.10	1.07	1.09	92.91	88.07	91.80	3.73	4.24

TABLE 5
Corn Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	From last year	Percent
			May			May			May		
				Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons				
										MMT	Percent
World	139.23	137.95	138.98	4.36	4.23	4.38	606.74	583.83	608.55	24.73	4.24
United States	28.53	29.43	28.29	8.40	8.60	8.60	239.55	253.21	243.22	-9.99	-3.95
Total Foreign	110.70	108.51	110.69	3.32	3.05	3.30	367.19	330.62	365.34	34.72	10.50
Major Exporters	32.87	30.10	31.00	4.74	4.27	4.87	155.87	128.50	151.00	22.50	17.51
Argentina	3.10	2.80	3.00	5.55	5.71	5.67	17.20	16.00	17.00	1.00	6.25
South Africa	3.87	3.30	3.50	2.74	2.27	2.57	10.58	7.50	9.00	1.50	20.00
China	25.90	24.00	24.50	4.94	4.38	5.10	128.09	105.00	125.00	20.00	19.05
Major Importers	20.73	21.13	21.53	4.47	3.85	4.15	92.68	81.29	89.40	8.11	9.98
Eastern Europe	7.02	6.39	6.88	4.39	2.77	3.48	30.84	17.70	23.95	6.25	35.31
Romania	3.00	2.70	3.00	3.50	1.67	2.33	10.50	4.50	7.00	2.50	55.56
Yugoslavia	2.10	1.80	2.00	4.72	3.06	4.20	9.90	5.50	8.40	2.90	52.73
European Union	4.15	4.28	4.32	8.99	8.97	9.21	37.29	38.37	39.76	1.39	3.62
France	1.76	1.83	1.85	8.89	8.98	9.19	15.64	16.47	17.00	0.53	3.22
Italy	1.03	1.10	1.10	9.75	9.33	9.55	10.06	10.27	10.50	0.23	2.29
Mexico	7.26	7.51	7.70	2.65	2.36	2.47	19.24	17.70	19.00	1.30	7.34
FSU-12	2.25	2.90	2.58	2.21	2.48	2.46	4.98	7.19	6.36	-0.83	-11.54
Russia	0.70	0.80	0.80	1.57	1.94	1.88	1.10	1.55	1.50	-0.05	-3.23
Ukraine	0.69	1.30	1.00	2.52	2.92	2.80	1.74	3.80	2.80	-1.00	-26.32
Other W. Europe	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.00	4.04	4.04	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	57.10	57.28	58.16	2.08	2.11	2.15	118.65	120.83	124.94	4.11	3.40
Thailand	1.15	1.17	1.20	3.39	3.76	3.75	3.90	4.40	4.50	0.10	2.27
Brazil	12.49	14.00	13.50	2.53	2.82	2.81	31.64	39.50	38.00	-1.50	-3.80
India	6.43	6.50	6.60	1.78	1.77	1.82	11.47	11.50	12.00	0.50	4.35
Canada	1.14	1.10	1.20	8.03	6.18	7.50	9.16	6.80	9.00	2.20	32.35
Indonesia	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.07	1.83	2.00	6.20	5.50	6.00	0.50	9.09
Philippines	2.55	2.48	2.55	1.75	1.81	1.77	4.45	4.51	4.53	0.02	0.38
Egypt	0.73	0.71	0.72	7.78	8.01	7.92	5.68	5.65	5.70	0.05	0.88
Zimbabwe	1.45	0.95	1.00	1.18	1.05	1.20	1.70	1.00	1.20	0.20	20.00
Others	28.17	27.37	28.39	1.58	1.53	1.55	44.45	41.97	44.02	2.04	4.87

TABLE 6
Barley Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		
	1999/00	2000/01	May	1999/00	2000/01	May	1999/00	2000/01	May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons				
World	55.29	54.54	56.44	2.31	2.44	2.39	127.89	133.16	134.99	MMT	Percent
United States	1.92	2.11	1.93	3.19	3.29	3.32	6.10	6.92	6.42	1.83	1.37
Total Foreign	53.38	52.44	54.51	2.28	2.41	2.36	121.79	126.24	128.56	-0.50	-7.20
European Union	10.85	10.86	10.80	4.51	4.75	4.65	48.88	51.56	50.23	2.32	1.84
Denmark	0.72	0.76	0.76	5.06	5.39	5.39	3.62	4.10	4.10	-1.33	-2.57
France	1.53	1.57	1.60	6.22	6.31	6.25	9.54	9.93	10.00	0.00	0.00
Germany	2.21	2.07	2.10	6.02	5.85	5.95	13.30	12.11	12.50	0.07	0.76
Italy	0.35	0.35	0.35	3.75	3.56	3.57	1.33	1.23	1.25	0.39	3.25
Spain	3.11	3.30	3.20	2.39	3.27	2.97	7.43	10.80	9.50	0.02	1.87
United Kingdom	1.18	1.13	1.10	5.59	5.75	5.45	6.58	6.49	6.00	-1.30	-12.04
FSU-12	16.42	15.90	16.78	1.30	1.58	1.47	21.37	25.11	24.64	-0.49	-7.55
Russia	9.85	9.20	10.50	1.08	1.53	1.38	10.60	14.10	14.50	-0.48	-1.89
Ukraine	3.48	3.70	3.20	1.85	1.86	1.88	6.43	6.90	6.00	0.40	2.84
Kazakhstan	1.70	1.63	1.70	1.32	1.03	1.00	2.25	1.68	1.70	-0.90	-13.04
Baltic States	0.75	0.75	0.73	1.71	2.17	1.88	1.28	1.63	1.37	0.03	1.49
Eastern Europe	3.22	2.93	3.09	2.99	2.61	3.04	9.63	7.67	9.40	-0.26	-15.95
Poland	1.11	1.10	1.20	3.07	2.54	3.00	3.40	2.78	3.60	1.74	22.64
Czech Rep.	0.54	0.50	0.55	3.94	3.30	3.82	2.14	1.65	2.10	0.82	29.36
Romania	0.55	0.35	0.30	1.85	2.14	2.17	1.02	0.75	0.65	0.45	27.27
Canada	4.07	4.55	4.75	3.24	2.97	3.05	13.20	13.50	14.50	-0.10	-13.33
Other W. Europe	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.00	7.41
Norway	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.55	3.60	3.60	1.86	2.06	1.94	6.60	7.40	7.00	-0.40	-5.41
Australia	2.55	3.00	3.20	1.98	1.87	1.88	5.04	5.60	6.00	0.40	7.14
China	0.84	0.88	0.90	3.41	3.13	3.33	2.87	2.76	3.00	0.24	8.89
Morocco	2.07	2.25	2.00	0.71	0.21	0.35	1.47	0.47	0.70	0.23	49.89
India	0.78	0.73	0.75	1.88	2.01	2.00	1.47	1.46	1.50	0.04	2.74
Others	8.05	6.76	7.69	1.12	1.21	1.21	9.03	8.15	9.28	1.13	13.92

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TABLE 7
Oats Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj. May	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj. May	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj. May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	14.86	13.89	14.02	1.63	1.87	1.83	24.23	25.94	25.73	-0.21	-0.82
United States	0.99	0.94	0.89	2.14	2.30	2.17	2.12	2.17	1.94	-0.23	-10.48
Total Foreign	13.86	12.95	13.13	1.59	1.84	1.81	22.10	23.77	23.79	0.01	0.05
FSU-12	6.33	5.44	5.41	0.94	1.40	1.31	5.93	7.60	7.10	-0.50	-6.58
Russia	5.35	4.50	4.50	0.82	1.33	1.22	4.40	6.00	5.50	-0.50	-8.33
Ukraine	0.53	0.53	0.50	1.43	1.71	1.80	0.76	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00
Belarus	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.83	2.00	2.00	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.15	0.15	0.16	1.77	1.83	1.50	0.27	0.28	0.24	-0.04	-12.73
Maj. Foreign Exporters	2.22	2.28	2.42	2.31	2.22	2.22	5.13	5.08	5.37	0.29	5.71
Canada	1.40	1.30	1.45	2.60	2.62	2.55	3.64	3.40	3.70	0.30	8.82
Australia	0.58	0.75	0.74	1.89	1.73	1.77	1.09	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.24	0.23	0.23	1.65	1.61	1.59	0.40	0.38	0.37	-0.01	-2.67
Other Foreign	5.16	5.08	5.14	2.09	2.13	2.16	10.78	10.82	11.08	0.26	2.38
China	0.50	0.50	0.50	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
European Union	1.92	1.93	1.93	3.18	3.47	3.35	6.12	6.71	6.45	-0.26	-3.83
France	0.12	0.11	0.11	4.52	4.55	4.55	0.55	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
Germany	0.27	0.24	0.23	5.00	4.59	5.00	1.34	1.09	1.15	0.06	5.80
Italy	0.14	0.15	0.15	2.42	2.47	2.33	0.35	0.37	0.35	-0.02	-5.41
Finland	0.39	0.40	0.40	2.54	3.50	3.00	0.99	1.40	1.20	-0.20	-14.29
Sweden	0.31	0.32	0.32	3.87	4.13	3.81	1.20	1.30	1.20	-0.10	-7.69
Eastern Europe	1.15	1.11	1.14	2.21	1.84	2.21	2.54	2.04	2.53	0.49	23.77
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.18	2.73	3.18	0.18	0.15	0.18	0.02	16.67
Poland	0.57	0.57	0.60	2.53	1.89	2.50	1.45	1.07	1.50	0.43	40.19
Yugoslavia	0.13	0.13	0.13	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.41	0.41	0.41	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.72	1.72	1.72	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
Others	1.35	1.29	1.33	0.64	0.63	0.63	0.86	0.81	0.84	0.03	3.69

TABLE 8
Rye Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.	Prel.		2001/02 Proj.		
	1999/00	2000/01	May	1999/00	2000/01	May	1999/00	2000/01	May	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT	Percent
World	9.38	9.57	9.72	2.10	2.03	2.19	19.66	19.38	21.34	1.96	10.12
United States	0.16	0.12	0.16	1.81	1.80	1.72	0.28	0.22	0.28	0.06	27.40
Total Foreign	9.22	9.45	9.56	2.10	2.03	2.20	19.38	19.16	21.06	1.90	9.93
FSU-12	4.95	5.22	5.27	1.41	1.55	1.58	6.99	8.11	8.36	0.25	3.08
Russia	3.40	3.50	3.40	1.41	1.56	1.53	4.80	5.45	5.20	-0.25	-4.59
Ukraine	0.62	0.65	0.80	1.48	1.54	1.88	0.92	1.00	1.50	0.50	50.00
Belarus	0.90	1.00	1.00	1.39	1.60	1.60	1.25	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00
Baltic States	0.22	0.22	0.25	1.96	2.37	1.67	0.42	0.51	0.41	-0.10	-19.61
Major Exporter											
Canada	0.17	0.12	0.09	2.29	2.26	2.65	0.39	0.26	0.23	-0.04	-13.46
Other Foreign	3.89	3.89	3.96	2.98	2.64	3.05	11.58	10.29	12.07	1.79	17.37
Eastern Europe	2.44	2.31	2.37	2.33	1.92	2.48	5.68	4.43	5.88	1.45	32.64
Hungary	0.04	0.04	0.06	2.00	2.00	2.17	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.05	62.50
Poland	2.24	2.13	2.15	2.31	1.88	2.47	5.18	4.00	5.30	1.30	32.40
Czech Rep.	0.06	0.04	0.06	3.64	3.75	3.83	0.20	0.15	0.23	0.08	53.33
European Union	1.15	1.28	1.28	4.81	4.29	4.53	5.51	5.47	5.82	0.35	6.32
Denmark	0.05	0.08	0.08	4.71	4.33	4.33	0.24	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00
France	0.04	0.04	0.04	4.54	4.57	4.57	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00
Germany	0.75	0.84	0.85	5.79	4.93	5.29	4.33	4.15	4.50	0.35	8.33
Spain	0.12	0.12	0.12	1.78	2.04	2.04	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00
Austria	0.06	0.05	0.05	3.89	3.27	3.27	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00
Sweden	0.02	0.02	0.02	5.42	5.42	5.42	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00
Turkey	0.18	0.18	0.18	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
Others	0.13	0.13	0.13	1.10	1.03	1.00	0.14	0.13	0.13	-0.01	-4.55

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TABLE 9
Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production	
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.				
	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02 Proj.	From last year	
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare			Million metric tons			MMT Percent	
World	40.78	40.61	41.00	1.45	1.35	1.42	59.17	54.92	58.26	3.34	6.08
United States	3.46	3.13	3.36	4.37	3.82	4.35	15.12	11.94	14.61	2.67	22.33
Total Foreign	37.32	37.48	37.64	1.18	1.15	1.16	44.05	42.98	43.65	0.67	1.56
India	10.40	10.30	10.30	0.85	0.87	0.87	8.86	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.98	0.95	0.96	3.31	2.94	3.33	3.24	2.80	3.20	0.40	14.29
Mexico	1.97	1.93	1.93	3.24	3.11	3.21	6.39	6.01	6.20	0.19	3.16
Nigeria	6.60	6.70	6.75	1.14	1.16	1.16	7.50	7.80	7.80	0.00	0.00
Sudan	5.80	6.00	6.00	0.41	0.42	0.42	2.35	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00
Argentina	0.72	0.67	0.65	4.63	4.63	4.62	3.35	3.10	3.00	-0.10	-3.23
Australia	0.65	0.60	0.60	3.34	2.50	2.50	2.16	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00
Ethiopia	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.00	2.83	2.83	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00
Venezuela	0.26	0.26	0.26	1.77	1.50	1.50	0.46	0.39	0.39	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.84	4.69	4.69	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00
South Africa	0.14	0.09	0.14	2.48	1.89	2.14	0.35	0.17	0.30	0.13	76.47
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00
Others	5.42	5.60	5.67	1.00	1.03	1.03	5.40	5.78	5.83	0.05	0.88

TABLE 10
Rice Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area					Yield (Rough)					Production (Milled)					Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	1999/00	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares					Metric tons per hectare					Million metric tons								
World	152.39	155.07	151.87	152.11		3.84	3.92	3.92	3.92	3.89	394.04	408.56	399.90	398.16		-1.74	-0.44	-10.40	-2.55
United States	1.32	1.42	1.23	1.23		6.35	6.58	7.04	7.04	7.04	5.80	6.50	6.10	6.10		0.00	0.00	-0.40	-6.12
Total Foreign	151.08	153.64	150.64	150.88		3.82	3.89	3.89	3.89	3.87	388.24	402.06	393.80	392.05		-1.74	-0.44	-10.00	-2.49
Major Exporters																			
Vietnam	64.50	65.23	64.56	64.54		2.95	3.04	3.02	3.02	2.98	126.37	131.88	129.63	127.85		-1.78	-1.37	-4.04	-3.06
Thailand	7.58	7.66	7.57	7.54		4.02	4.10	4.23	4.18	4.18	20.11	20.75	21.10	20.82		-0.28	-1.34	0.07	0.34
India	9.90	10.08	10.05	10.05		2.39	2.48	2.54	2.54	2.54	15.59	16.50	16.83	16.83		0.00	0.00	0.33	2.00
Pakistan	44.60	44.97	44.60	44.60		2.89	2.98	2.93	2.88	2.88	86.00	89.48	87.00	85.50		-1.50	-1.72	-3.98	-4.45
	2.42	2.52	2.35	2.35		2.89	3.08	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.67	5.16	4.70	4.70		0.00	0.00	-0.46	-8.84
Major Importers																			
Indonesia	22.57	22.75	22.36	22.36		3.63	3.77	3.77	3.77	3.77	52.46	54.90	53.93	53.93		0.00	0.00	-0.97	-1.77
Brazil	11.85	11.65	11.70	11.70		4.25	4.54	4.48	4.48	4.48	31.85	33.45	33.11	33.11		0.00	0.00	-0.33	-1.00
European Union	3.70	3.68	3.34	3.34		3.13	3.11	3.23	3.23	3.23	7.88	7.77	7.34	7.34		0.00	0.00	-0.43	-5.56
Iran	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.40		6.60	6.84	6.17	6.17	6.17	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.59		0.00	0.00	-0.17	-9.44
Philippines	0.60	0.55	0.45	0.45		4.63	4.23	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.85	1.55	1.20	1.20		0.00	0.00	-0.35	-22.58
Nigeria	3.63	4.00	4.02	4.02		2.83	2.99	3.10	3.10	3.10	6.67	7.77	8.10	8.10		0.00	0.00	0.32	4.16
	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.65		1.92	2.01	2.02	2.02	2.02	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign																			
China	64.01	65.67	63.72	63.98		4.77	4.78	4.82	4.82	4.80	209.41	215.27	210.24	210.28		0.04	0.02	-5.00	-2.32
Burma	31.21	31.28	30.00	30.00		6.37	6.34	6.33	6.33	6.33	139.10	138.94	133.00	133.00		0.00	0.00	-5.94	-4.27
Bangladesh	5.60	6.00	5.80	6.00		2.86	2.83	2.91	2.83	2.83	9.28	9.86	9.80	9.86		0.06	0.61	0.00	0.00
Japan	9.69	10.71	10.70	10.70		3.07	3.23	3.36	3.36	3.36	19.85	23.07	24.00	24.00		0.00	0.00	0.93	4.05
South Korea	1.80	1.79	1.77	1.77		6.22	6.41	6.70	6.70	6.70	8.15	8.35	8.64	8.64		0.00	0.00	0.29	3.43
Egypt	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07		6.42	6.63	6.72	6.72	6.72	5.10	5.26	5.29	5.29		0.00	0.00	0.03	0.53
Taiwan	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.65		8.33	8.91	9.23	9.23	9.23	2.65	3.79	3.90	3.90		0.00	0.00	0.11	2.98
FSU-12	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36		5.19	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.46	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.40		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Russia	0.44	0.47	0.35	0.35		2.65	2.85	2.94	2.94	2.94	0.75	0.86	0.67	0.67		0.00	0.00	-0.20	-22.92
Australia	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17		3.08	3.59	3.26	3.26	3.26	0.29	0.39	0.36	0.36		0.00	0.00	-0.02	-6.49
Others	0.15	0.13	0.19	0.19		9.20	8.28	9.42	9.42	9.42	0.97	0.79	1.25	1.25		0.00	0.00	0.47	59.21
	13.20	13.21	12.82	12.89		2.59	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.66	22.24	22.96	22.29	22.27		-0.02	-0.09	-0.69	-3.01

TABLE 11

Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	-- -- -- --	294.71 210.35 4.38 5.62	302.60 220.29 5.44 6.39	306.66 221.43 5.65 6.88	307.74 222.50 5.74 7.03	1.07 1.07 0.09 0.15	0.35 0.49 1.58 2.18	5.13 2.21 0.29 0.63	1.70 1.01 5.38 9.92
Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	171.86 35.28	174.87 37.15	172.37 36.94	172.52 36.92	1.66 2.39	1.66 2.22	1.71 2.31	1.71 2.31	284.72 84.37	290.77 82.32	294.14 85.24	294.97 85.23	0.83 -0.00	0.28 -0.00	4.21 2.92	1.45 3.55
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	136.59 29.17	137.72 29.34	135.43 29.56	135.60 29.66	1.47 2.22	1.51 2.31	1.54 2.43	1.55 2.47	200.35 64.74	208.45 67.83	208.90 71.91	209.74 73.28	0.84 1.36	0.40 1.90	1.29 5.45	0.62 8.04
Brazil	13.73	14.51	14.68	14.79	2.35	2.44	2.53	2.59	32.30	35.38	37.14	38.24	1.10	2.97	2.86	8.10
Argentina	13.04	12.59	12.46	12.46	2.13	2.21	2.42	2.42	27.80	27.87	30.14	30.14	0.00	0.00	2.28	8.16
Paraguay	1.43	1.40	1.57	1.57	2.28	2.22	2.12	2.31	3.25	3.10	3.34	3.62	0.28	8.52	0.52	16.89
China	24.42	24.03	26.55	26.55	1.84	1.90	1.83	1.85	44.90	45.76	48.64	49.14	0.50	1.03	3.38	7.38
India	32.54	30.37	29.20	29.10	0.77	0.73	0.74	0.73	25.02	22.28	21.60	21.10	-0.50	-2.31	-1.18	-5.30
European Union	6.40	6.52	5.97	5.95	2.37	2.53	2.48	2.42	15.18	16.48	14.78	14.42	-0.36	-2.43	-2.06	-12.51
France	2.06	2.29	2.04	2.04	2.75	2.88	2.79	2.79	5.66	6.57	5.67	5.67	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-13.70
Italy	0.79	0.57	0.55	0.55	2.07	2.39	2.31	2.31	1.64	1.36	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-6.54
Germany	1.05	1.24	1.13	1.13	3.33	3.48	3.21	3.21	3.48	4.31	3.64	3.64	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-15.52
Spain	1.14	1.01	0.99	0.97	1.16	0.82	1.42	1.09	1.33	0.82	1.41	1.06	-0.35	-25.02	0.24	28.66
United Kingdom	0.53	0.54	0.45	0.45	2.95	3.23	2.67	2.67	1.57	1.73	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-30.76
FSU-12	10.24	12.39	11.24	11.30	0.88	0.89	1.01	1.00	9.00	11.02	11.31	11.30	-0.01	-0.11	0.28	2.55
Russia	4.66	6.21	5.10	5.10	0.73	0.74	0.86	0.86	3.42	4.62	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.22	-4.74
Ukraine	2.52	3.05	3.11	3.11	0.94	0.96	1.20	1.20	2.37	2.91	3.73	3.73	0.00	0.00	0.82	28.05
Uzbekistan	1.49	1.50	1.42	1.42	1.35	1.43	1.33	1.33	2.00	2.15	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-12.79
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.87	0.88	0.74	0.74	0.42	0.42	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-16.67
Canada	6.48	6.65	5.95	5.95	1.62	1.76	1.67	1.67	10.49	11.70	9.94	9.94	0.00	0.00	-1.76	-15.01
Indonesia	1.77	1.80	1.84	1.57	1.27	1.29	1.32	1.36	2.24	2.33	2.43	2.13	-0.30	-12.20	-0.20	-8.43
Pakistan	3.47	3.49	3.49	3.50	1.06	1.25	1.18	1.13	3.67	4.38	4.12	3.95	-0.16	-3.98	-0.42	-9.69
Eastern Europe	3.15	3.87	3.12	3.14	1.63	1.62	1.46	1.48	5.12	6.28	4.54	4.64	0.10	2.25	-1.63	-25.99
Poland	0.47	0.55	0.42	0.44	2.36	2.08	2.26	2.19	1.10	1.13	0.95	0.96	0.01	0.95	-0.17	-15.28
Romania	0.97	1.13	0.96	0.96	1.21	1.29	0.81	0.81	1.17	1.46	0.77	0.77	0.00	0.00	-0.69	-47.08
Hungary	0.50	0.75	0.43	0.42	1.65	1.60	1.57	1.59	0.83	1.20	0.67	0.67	0.00	0.60	-0.52	-43.85
Turkey	1.34	1.32	1.26	1.26	1.54	1.67	1.49	1.51	2.06	2.21	1.88	1.91	0.03	1.60	-0.31	-13.80
Philippines	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70
Mexico	0.40	0.33	0.25	0.26	1.57	1.48	1.47	1.54	0.63	0.48	0.37	0.40	0.04	9.51	-0.08	-16.74
Others	17.21	17.58	16.98	17.32	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.01	17.28	17.70	17.37	17.50	0.14	0.78	-0.19	-1.09

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.

TABLE 12
Soybean Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	71.15	71.72	74.91	74.82	2.25	2.22	2.27	2.29	159.81	159.47	170.28	171.45	1.16	0.68	11.98	7.51
United States	28.51	29.32	29.43	29.43	2.62	2.46	2.56	2.56	74.60	72.22	75.38	75.38	0.00	0.00	3.15	4.37
Total Foreign	42.65	42.40	45.48	45.39	2.00	2.06	2.09	2.12	85.21	87.25	94.91	96.07	1.16	1.22	8.82	10.11
Major Exporters																
Brazil	22.27	23.32	24.70	24.80	2.44	2.49	2.62	2.66	54.35	58.10	64.60	65.90	1.30	2.01	7.80	13.43
Argentina	12.90	13.60	13.60	13.70	2.43	2.50	2.61	2.66	31.30	34.00	35.50	36.50	1.00	2.82	2.50	7.35
Paraguay	8.17	8.57	9.85	9.85	2.45	2.47	2.64	2.64	20.00	21.20	26.00	26.00	0.00	0.00	4.80	22.64
	1.20	1.15	1.25	1.25	2.54	2.52	2.48	2.72	3.05	2.90	3.10	3.40	0.30	9.68	0.50	17.24
Other Foreign																
China	20.38	19.08	20.78	20.59	1.51	1.53	1.46	1.47	30.86	29.15	30.31	30.17	-0.14	-0.46	1.02	3.50
India	8.50	8.00	9.30	9.30	1.78	1.79	1.69	1.69	15.15	14.29	15.70	15.70	0.00	0.00	1.41	9.87
Canada	6.35	5.65	5.80	5.80	0.94	0.92	0.91	0.91	6.00	5.20	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.92
Indonesia	0.98	1.00	1.06	1.06	2.79	2.77	2.55	2.55	2.74	2.78	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-2.63
Eastern Europe	1.10	1.10	1.17	0.90	1.19	1.18	1.21	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.42	1.15	-0.27	-19.01	-0.15	-11.54
European Union	0.28	0.24	0.29	0.29	1.76	2.08	1.32	1.32	0.48	0.51	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-24.46
FSU-12	0.52	0.37	0.36	0.36	2.95	3.12	2.98	2.98	1.54	1.14	1.07	1.07	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-6.05
Russia	0.41	0.48	0.51	0.51	0.82	0.79	0.82	0.82	0.33	0.38	0.42	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.04	10.82
Ukraine	0.38	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.79	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.79
Mexico	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.06	1.16	1.07	1.09	1.09	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.03	55.56
Thailand	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	1.59	1.56	1.38	1.49	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.01	4.55	-0.01	-6.50
North Korea	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	1.52	1.50	1.43	1.43	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Japan	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.31	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.01	2.94	0.00	0.00
Bolivia	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	1.45	1.73	1.73	1.91	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.05	23.68	0.05	25.67
South Korea	0.63	0.59	0.60	0.60	1.54	2.04	1.58	1.58	0.96	1.20	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-20.83
Colombia	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	1.43	1.33	1.31	1.31	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-2.59
Others	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.17	2.21	2.00	2.00	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-16.13
	0.78	0.82	0.86	0.91	1.50	1.44	1.43	1.42	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.29	0.07	5.80	0.11	9.19

TABLE 13
Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area					Yield					Production					Change in Production				
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			From last month		From last year		
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent

TABLE 14
Peanut Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month	From last year		
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May				
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent		
World	21.24	21.48	22.04	22.05	1.40	1.35	1.37	1.39	29.77	29.05	30.21	30.65	0.44	1.44	1.59	5.49
United States	0.59	0.58	0.54	0.54	3.03	2.99	2.74	2.74	1.80	1.74	1.48	1.48	0.00	0.00	-0.26	-15.08
Total Foreign	20.65	20.89	21.50	21.51	1.35	1.31	1.34	1.36	27.97	27.32	28.74	29.17	0.44	1.52	1.86	6.79
China	4.04	4.27	4.50	4.50	2.94	2.96	2.89	3.00	11.89	12.64	13.00	13.50	0.50	3.85	0.86	6.81
India	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.10	0.92	0.69	0.75	0.75	7.45	5.50	6.10	6.10	0.00	0.00	0.60	10.91
Indonesia	0.65	0.68	0.65	0.65	1.43	1.50	1.54	1.50	0.93	1.02	1.00	0.97	-0.03	-2.60	-0.05	-4.51
Senegal	0.52	0.62	0.65	0.65	1.04	1.23	1.42	1.42	0.54	0.76	0.92	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.16	20.94
Burma	0.45	0.49	0.49	0.53	1.21	1.15	1.15	1.21	0.54	0.56	0.56	0.64	0.08	13.88	0.08	13.88
Sudan	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zaire	0.55	0.52	0.55	0.51	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.41	0.40	0.42	0.38	-0.04	-8.43	-0.02	-5.00
Argentina	0.32	0.22	0.23	0.23	1.06	1.98	1.61	1.61	0.34	0.43	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-12.94
Nigeria	1.19	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.43	1.45	1.47	1.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.38
Vietnam	0.27	0.25	0.27	0.26	1.44	1.28	1.44	1.38	0.39	0.32	0.39	0.36	-0.03	-7.69	0.04	12.50
South Africa	0.10	0.08	0.16	0.17	1.45	1.93	1.66	1.58	0.14	0.16	0.27	0.26	-0.00	-1.89	0.10	62.50
Thailand	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.50	1.53	1.63	1.53	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15	-0.01	-6.45	0.00	0.00
Burkina Faso	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.33
Brazil	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	1.77	1.65	1.78	1.85	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.04	22.50	0.02	13.95
Central African Rep.	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cameroon	0.32	0.32	0.42	0.42	0.28	0.30	0.40	0.24	0.09	0.10	0.17	0.10	-0.07	-41.18	0.01	5.26
Cote d'Ivoire	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.69
Mexico	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11	1.41	1.38	1.44	1.45	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.02	16.79	0.03	23.08
Gambia	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.04	1.09	1.09	1.14	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.01	4.17	0.01	4.17
Others	2.79	2.84	2.87	2.85	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.92	2.48	2.57	2.65	2.62	-0.03	-1.13	0.05	1.86

TABLE 15
Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area					Yield					Production					Change in Production			
	Prel.					Prel.					Prel.					From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	2000/01 Proj.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares					Metric tons per hectare					Million metric tons								
World	21.94	23.60	19.50	19.82		1.21	1.15	1.17	1.14		26.63	27.15	22.83	22.69		-0.14	-0.62	-4.46	-16.43
United States	1.41	1.39	1.06	1.06		1.69	1.41	1.53	1.53		2.39	1.97	1.63	1.63		0.00	0.00	-0.34	-17.42
Total Foreign	20.53	22.21	18.44	18.76		1.18	1.13	1.15	1.12		24.24	25.18	21.20	21.06		-0.14	-0.67	-4.12	-16.35
FSU-12	6.89	8.74	7.68	7.68		0.80	0.83	1.02	1.01		5.55	7.26	7.81	7.79		-0.02	-0.26	0.53	7.26
Russia	4.09	5.53	4.40	4.40		0.73	0.75	0.89	0.89		3.00	4.15	3.90	3.90		0.00	0.00	-0.25	-6.02
Ukraine	2.40	2.78	2.80	2.80		0.94	0.98	1.25	1.25		2.27	2.72	3.50	3.50		0.00	0.00	0.78	28.68
Argentina	3.91	3.48	2.00	2.00		1.82	1.73	1.75	1.75		7.10	6.00	3.50	3.50		0.00	0.00	-2.50	-41.67
European Union	2.24	2.05	1.97	1.96		1.52	1.56	1.87	1.70		3.40	3.20	3.69	3.34		-0.35	-9.54	0.14	4.25
France	0.81	0.83	0.75	0.75		2.09	2.30	2.47	2.47		1.68	1.91	1.85	1.85		0.00	0.00	-0.06	-3.14
Spain	0.99	0.84	0.86	0.84		1.11	0.69	1.40	1.01		1.10	0.58	1.20	0.85		-0.35	-29.33	0.27	46.46
Italy	0.31	0.26	0.25	0.25		1.31	2.00	1.80	1.80		0.41	0.52	0.45	0.45		0.00	0.00	-0.07	-12.62
Eastern Europe	2.03	2.46	1.86	1.86		1.32	1.31	1.09	1.10		2.68	3.21	2.03	2.04		0.00	0.25	-1.17	-36.55
Hungary	0.43	0.53	0.28	0.28		1.65	1.50	1.61	1.61		0.71	0.80	0.44	0.44		0.00	0.00	-0.35	-44.28
Romania	0.82	1.05	0.86	0.86		1.18	1.24	0.82	0.82		0.97	1.30	0.70	0.70		0.00	0.00	-0.60	-46.15
Yugoslavia	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.18		1.78	1.53	1.72	1.72		0.36	0.36	0.31	0.31		0.00	0.00	-0.05	-12.81
Bulgaria	0.50	0.52	0.45	0.45		1.00	1.10	0.89	0.89		0.50	0.57	0.40	0.40		0.00	0.00	-0.17	-29.82
Czech Rep.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03		2.18	2.25	2.00	2.25		0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06		0.00	8.62	0.00	0.00
China	0.89	1.14	1.00	1.00		1.65	1.58	1.10	1.10		1.47	1.80	1.10	1.10		0.00	0.00	-0.70	-38.89
India	2.20	2.30	2.10	2.10		0.55	0.57	0.57	0.57		1.20	1.30	1.20	1.20		0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.69
Turkey	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.54		1.25	1.48	1.06	1.06		0.65	0.80	0.58	0.58		0.00	0.00	-0.23	-28.13
South Africa	0.83	0.40	0.50	0.52		1.34	1.34	1.06	1.06		1.11	0.53	0.53	0.55		0.02	2.83	0.01	2.64
Australia	0.17	0.12	0.09	0.09		1.25	1.23	0.89	0.89		0.21	0.15	0.08	0.08		0.00	0.00	-0.07	-45.58
Burma	0.12	0.32	0.12	0.45		0.78	0.59	0.75	0.60		0.09	0.19	0.09	0.27		0.18	193.48	0.08	42.11
Others	0.74	0.67	0.57	0.56		1.07	1.10	1.05	1.12		0.79	0.74	0.60	0.63		0.03	5.54	-0.11	-14.54

TABLE 16
Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area					Yield					Production					Change in Production			
	Prel.					Prel.					Prel.					From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May	2000/01 Proj.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares					Metric tons per hectare					Million metric tons								
World	25.59	26.76	25.32	25.25		1.40	1.57	1.48	1.47		35.85	42.14	37.53	37.10		-0.43	-1.15	-5.04	-11.96
United States	0.44	0.42	0.61	0.61		1.62	1.46	1.50	1.50		0.71	0.62	0.92	0.92		0.00	0.00	0.30	47.67
Total Foreign	25.15	26.33	24.71	24.64		1.40	1.58	1.48	1.47		35.14	41.52	36.61	36.18		-0.43	-1.18	-5.34	-12.85
India	6.60	5.64	5.10	5.00		0.74	0.91	0.82	0.74		4.90	5.11	4.20	3.70		-0.50	-11.90	-1.41	-27.59
China	6.53	6.90	7.75	7.75		1.27	1.47	1.42	1.42		8.30	10.13	11.00	11.00		0.00	0.00	0.87	8.57
Canada	5.43	5.56	4.82	4.82		1.41	1.58	1.48	1.48		7.64	8.80	7.12	7.12		0.00	0.00	-1.68	-19.08
European Union	3.13	3.56	3.15	3.15		3.04	3.17	2.93	2.93		9.52	11.30	9.22	9.22		-0.01	-0.08	-2.09	-18.46
France	1.14	1.36	1.20	1.20		3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00		3.70	4.40	3.60	3.60		0.00	0.00	-0.80	-18.18
Germany	1.01	1.20	1.10	1.10		3.36	3.51	3.23	3.23		3.39	4.21	3.55	3.55		0.00	0.00	-0.66	-15.72
United Kingdom	0.53	0.54	0.45	0.45		2.95	3.23	2.67	2.67		1.57	1.73	1.20	1.20		0.00	0.00	-0.53	-30.76
Denmark	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15		3.07	2.70	2.97	2.97		0.36	0.38	0.43	0.43		0.00	0.00	0.05	12.27
Sweden	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.04		2.25	2.13	2.61	2.61		0.12	0.16	0.12	0.12		0.00	0.00	-0.05	-29.01
Eastern Europe	0.84	1.17	0.97	0.99		2.33	2.18	2.20	2.24		1.97	2.56	2.13	2.22		0.10	4.56	-0.33	-13.03
Poland	0.47	0.55	0.42	0.44		2.36	2.08	2.26	2.19		1.10	1.13	0.95	0.96		0.01	0.95	-0.17	-15.28
Czech Rep.	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.34		2.57	2.63	2.62	2.70		0.68	0.85	0.85	0.90		0.05	6.35	0.05	5.85
Australia	1.25	1.92	1.30	1.30		1.36	1.27	1.27	1.27		1.69	2.43	1.65	1.65		0.00	0.00	-0.78	-31.99
FSU-12	0.44	0.67	0.66	0.72		0.67	0.58	0.64	0.59		0.29	0.39	0.42	0.43		0.01	1.90	0.04	9.74
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25		0.64	0.55	0.60	0.60		0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15		0.00	0.00	0.02	11.11
Pakistan	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.33		0.86	0.85	0.91	0.91		0.29	0.28	0.30	0.30		0.00	0.00	0.02	6.45
Bangladesh	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.34		0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74		0.25	0.25	0.27	0.25		-0.01	-5.22	0.00	0.00
Others	0.25	0.24	0.29	0.24		1.16	1.13	1.08	1.23		0.29	0.27	0.31	0.29		-0.02	-5.16	0.02	8.89

TABLE 17
Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. Apr.	May	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	4.38	5.44	5.65	5.74	0.09	1.58	0.29	5.38
Philippines	1.35	2.35	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	6.38
Indonesia	1.29	1.32	1.38	1.45	0.07	5.07	0.13	9.85
India	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.45
Mexico	0.21	0.19	0.24	0.20	-0.04	-16.95	0.00	2.62
Sri Lanka	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	-0.00	-7.69	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.22	0.22	0.17	0.22	0.05	29.41	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	-0.00	-13.33	0.00	0.00
Others	0.53	0.57	0.53	0.55	0.02	3.01	-0.02	-3.01
PALM KERNEL								
World	5.62	6.39	6.88	7.03	0.15	2.18	0.63	9.92
Malaysia	2.79	3.08	3.50	3.60	0.10	2.86	0.52	16.96
Indonesia	1.71	2.12	2.18	2.23	0.05	2.29	0.11	5.19
Nigeria	0.35	0.35	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-8.57
Cote d'Ivoire	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-3.39
Colombia	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.01	8.91
Thailand	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.97
Zaire	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	7.69	0.00	7.69
Ecuador	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	5.00	0.00	5.00
Others	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.47	-0.00	-1.05	0.02	3.75
PALM OIL								
World	19.24	21.74	23.39	23.82	0.43	1.85	2.08	9.57
Malaysia	9.76	10.49	11.90	12.20	0.30	2.52	1.71	16.29
Indonesia	5.80	7.20	7.40	7.50	0.10	1.35	0.30	4.17
Nigeria	0.74	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.00	0.00	-0.03	-3.95
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-3.57
Colombia	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.00
Thailand	0.40	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.84
Zaire	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.01	6.90	0.01	6.90
Ecuador	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Others	1.36	1.42	1.46	1.48	0.02	1.58	0.06	4.30

TABLE 18
Cotton Area, Yield, and Production
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area					Yield					Production					Change In Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			Prel.		2000/01 Proj.			From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May		1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May		1998/99	1999/00	Apr.	May		MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
	Million hectares					Kilograms per hectare					Million 480 lb. bales					MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
World	32.97	32.32	31.58	31.57		561	588	604	601		84.92	87.24	87.54	87.22		-0.32	-0.36	-0.02	-0.02
United States	4.32	5.43	5.30	5.28		701	680	707	708		13.92	16.97	17.22	17.19		-0.03	-0.19	0.22	1.30
Total Foreign	28.65	26.89	26.28	26.29		540	569	583	580		71.00	70.27	70.32	70.04		-0.28	-0.40	-0.24	-0.34
Major Exporters																			
China	15.48	14.45	14.63	14.63		695	750	758	754		49.39	49.81	50.97	50.65		-0.33	-0.64	0.84	1.69
Pakistan	4.46	3.73	4.00	4.00		1,011	1,028	1,089	1,089		20.70	17.60	20.00	20.00		0.00	0.00	2.40	13.64
Sudan	2.92	2.92	2.99	2.99		469	642	591	576		6.30	8.60	8.10	7.90		-0.20	-2.47	-0.70	-8.14
Turkey	0.15	0.23	0.24	0.24		363	232	324	324		0.25	0.24	0.35	0.35		0.00	0.00	0.11	45.83
FSU-12	0.76	0.72	0.67	0.67		1,110	1,100	1,137	1,137		3.86	3.63	3.50	3.50		0.00	0.00	-0.13	-3.69
Uzbekistan	2.50	2.49	2.39	2.39		574	638	574	574		6.60	7.30	6.30	6.30		0.00	0.00	-1.00	-13.70
Turkmenistan	1.49	1.50	1.42	1.42		674	752	662	662		4.60	5.18	4.30	4.30		0.00	0.00	-0.88	-16.99
Other	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48		435	481	401	401		0.95	1.05	0.88	0.88		0.00	0.00	-0.18	-16.67
Egypt	0.54	0.52	0.50	0.50		421	451	492	492		1.05	1.07	1.13	1.13		0.00	0.00	0.06	5.14
African Franc Zone	0.28	0.27	0.23	0.23		816	841	890	890		1.05	1.06	0.92	0.92		0.00	0.00	-0.13	-12.80
Southern Hemisphere	2.35	2.36	2.04	2.04		374	359	344	344		4.03	3.89	3.23	3.23		0.00	0.00	-0.67	-17.18
Argentina	2.06	1.74	2.09	2.09		696	935	893	880		6.60	7.48	8.58	8.45		-0.13	-1.46	0.97	12.94
Australia	0.65	0.33	0.38	0.38		308	405	401	401		0.92	0.62	0.70	0.70		0.00	0.00	0.09	13.82
Brazil	0.56	0.46	0.49	0.49		1,274	1,595	1,526	1,481		3.29	3.40	3.40	3.30		-0.10	-2.94	-0.10	-2.94
Paraguay	0.69	0.75	0.93	0.93		667	898	918	918		2.10	3.10	3.90	3.90		0.00	0.00	0.80	25.81
	0.17	0.20	0.30	0.30		380	410	417	399		0.29	0.37	0.58	0.55		-0.02	-4.35	0.18	49.86
Major Importers																			
	0.56	0.60	0.54	0.54		907	976	981	981		2.35	2.67	2.43	2.43		0.00	0.00	-0.24	-9.13
Other Foreign	12.60	11.84	11.11	11.12		333	327	332	332		19.26	17.80	16.92	16.96		0.04	0.24	-0.83	-4.69
India	9.29	8.79	8.10	8.10		302	302	304	304		12.88	12.18	11.30	11.30		0.00	0.00	-0.88	-7.22
Others	3.32	3.05	3.01	3.02		419	401	407	408		6.38	5.62	5.62	5.66		0.04	0.73	0.05	0.80

TABLE 19

The table below presents a 20-year record of the differences between the May projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the May projection and the final estimate have averaged 14.4 million tons (2.7 percent) and ranged from -32.5 to 29.7 million tons. The May projection has been below the final 12 times and above the final 8 times.

RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 2000/01 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
WHEAT						
World	2.7	14.4	-32.5	29.7	12	8
U.S.	4.9	3.1	-7.2	9.8	10	10
Foreign	2.7	12.8	-25.3	28.7	11	9
COARSE GRAINS 3/						
World	3.2	25.4	-31.9	75.3	8	12
U.S.	10.9	21.7	-35.9	70.3	11	9
Foreign	2.4	14.0	-27.4	41.9	5	15
RICE (Milled)						
World	2.3	7.6	-21.8	11.4	15	5
U.S.	5.9	0.3	-1.0	0.5	11	9
Foreign	2.3	7.6	-22.0	11.2	15	5
SOYBEANS						
World	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
U.S.	7.7	4.3	-11.3	12.0	10	10
Foreign	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
COTTON						
World	4.6	3.8	-13.7	11.4	13	7
U.S.	9.8	1.4	-2.8	3.1	8	12
Foreign	4.9	3.3	-12.2	10.5	12	8
UNITED STATES			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	11.6	762	-1,378	2,379	8	12
SORGHUM	15.0	104	-228	171	10	10
BARLEY	9.1	36	-73	206	7	13
OATS	16.5	46	-77	231	5	15

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1999/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 20 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

May 10, 2001



1 - UNITED STATES

During April, dry, often warm weather depleted topsoil moisture across the southern Plains, Ohio Valley, and southern Atlantic States, but allowed summer crop planting to gain momentum. In contrast, areas from the eastern Dakotas to the upper Mississippi Valley experienced major spring flooding, triggered by melting snow and heavy precipitation. In the Northwest, showery weather aided small grains and brought limited relief from long-term drought. Elsewhere in the West, including California and Arizona, a warming trend provided improving conditions for fieldwork and crop development. Early-month freezes in California and the Northwest adversely affected some fruits and newly planted summer crops. Meanwhile, warm weather prevailed in areas from the Plains eastward during the first half of the month, followed by a sharp cold snap on April 17-20 that damaged some fruit tree blooms and tender ground vegetation in the Ohio Valley and interior South.

2 - SOUTH AMERICA

In April, above-normal rainfall in central Argentina favored filling second-crop soybeans, but slowed other summer crop harvests. Late-April dryness, however, aided fieldwork. In northern Argentina, above-normal rainfall slowed cotton harvesting. In southern Brazil, near- to above-normal rainfall slowed soybean harvesting in Rio Grande Do Sul, but did not significantly hamper harvest activities in remaining areas. Below-normal April rainfall reduced moisture supplies for cocoa in coastal Bahia and coffee in Espirito Santo.

3 - EUROPE

In April, unseasonably cool, wet weather plagued England, France, and the Benelux countries, keeping topsoils too wet and fieldwork to a minimum. In Spain and Portugal, below-normal precipitation spurred corn and sunflower planting, but increased irrigation requirements. In Germany and Italy, seasonably mild weather and near- to above-normal rainfall favored winter grain development, but caused some delays in summer crop planting. Moisture supplies remained adequate for winter grains in northeastern Europe, and continued to rebound in southeastern Europe.

7 - SOUTH ASIA

In April, unseasonably wet weather hampered winter grain and oilseed harvests in Pakistan and northwestern India. Pre-monsoon shower activity increased moisture levels for rice cultivation in Bangladesh and southern and eastern India.

8 - EASTERN ASIA

Across the North China Plain, below-normal rainfall in April stressed rainfed vegetative winter wheat, but favored summer crop planting. In late April, however, timely rain fell in the North China Plain, benefiting reproductive wheat. In Manchuria, below-normal rain favored spring grain and summer crop planting. Across most of the Yangtze Valley and southern China, above-normal precipitation boosted moisture supplies for sugarcane, vegetative early rice, and corn.

9 - SOUTHEAST ASIA

In April, unseasonably wet weather continued in central Thailand, while below-normal rainfall reduced available moisture for winter-spring rice in northern Vietnam. Above-normal rainfall slowed main-season rice harvesting in Java, Indonesia. Drier weather prevailed in the Philippines, following unseasonably heavy rains in March. Near- to above-normal rainfall benefited oil palm in peninsular Malaysia.

10 - AUSTRALIA

Since mid-April, rain in east-central Australia has slowed cotton and sorghum harvesting, but has been overall beneficial for winter grain germination and establishment. More rain is needed in Western Australia before fieldwork can become widespread.

11 - SOUTH AFRICA

Widespread, locally heavy rain has affected most major agricultural areas over the past 4 weeks, slowing early summer crop harvesting, but generating favorable soil moisture levels for wheat germination and establishment.

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4 - FSU-WESTERN

In April, above-normal precipitation fell in Ukraine, southern Russia, Belarus, and the Baltics, providing adequate to abundant moisture for early winter grain development and spring grain germination. Unseasonably mild weather stimulated winter grain growth and aided the germination of newly planted crops.

5 - NORTHWESTERN AFRICA

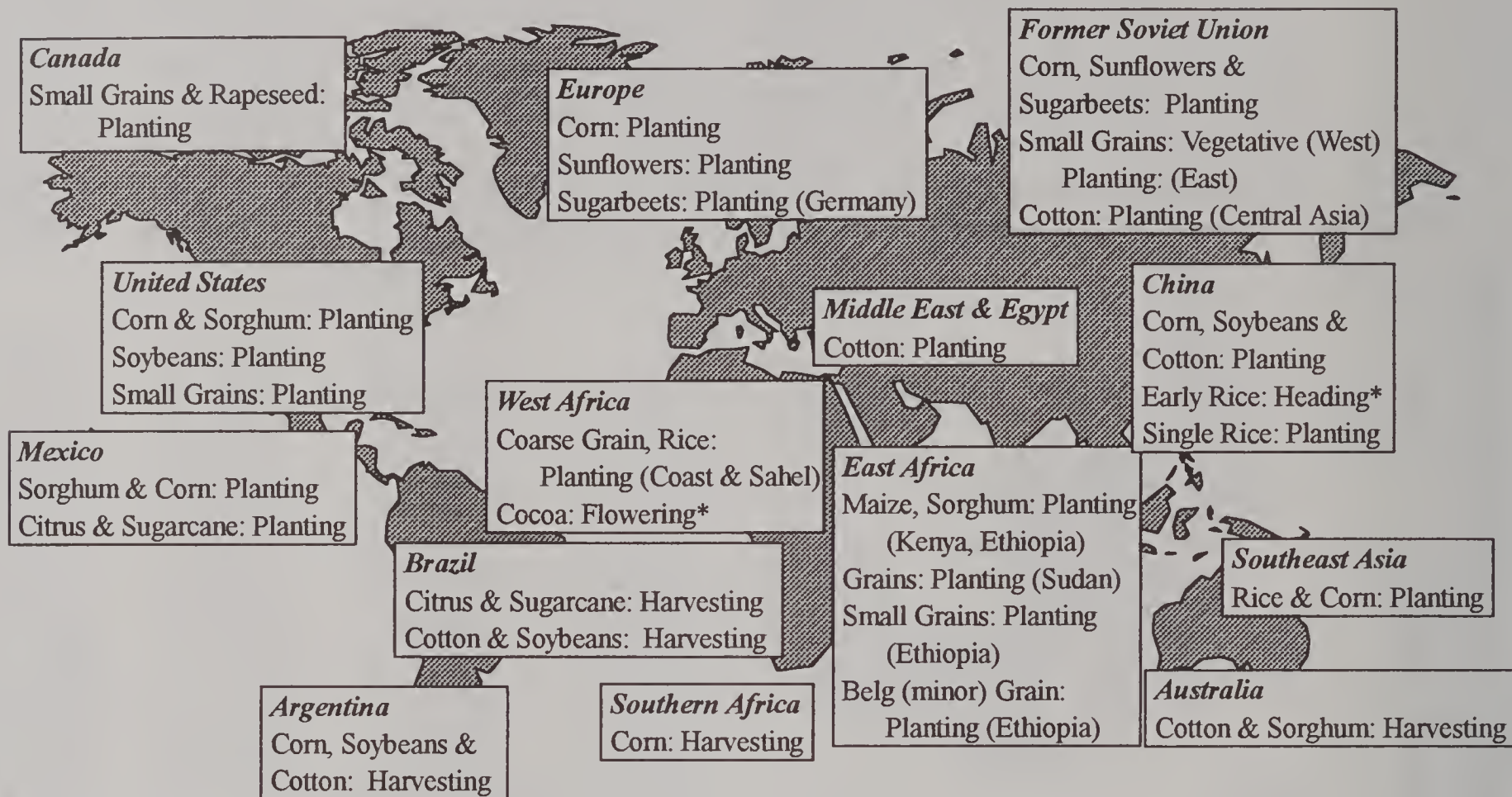
In April, worsening drought and periodic heat in Morocco and Algeria reduced yield prospects for winter grains in the reproductive to filling stages of development. Late-season rains stabilized conditions for crops in Tunisia.

6 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY

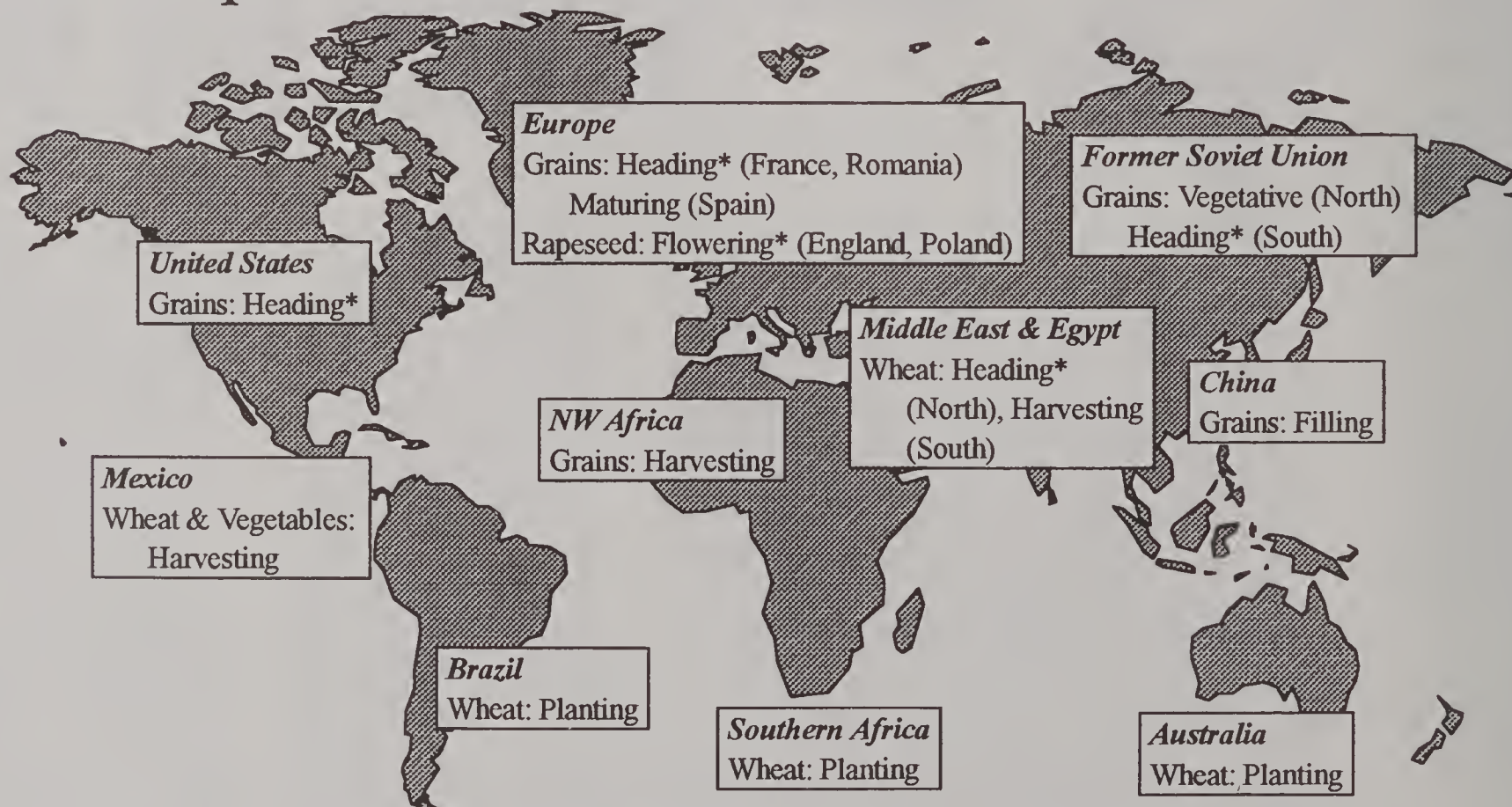
During April, rain brought additional relief to reproductive winter wheat across Turkey's Anatolian Plateau, and maintained generally favorable moisture levels in eastern Turkey. However, unfavorable warmth and dryness persisted in Iran, stressing immature winter crops.

May Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



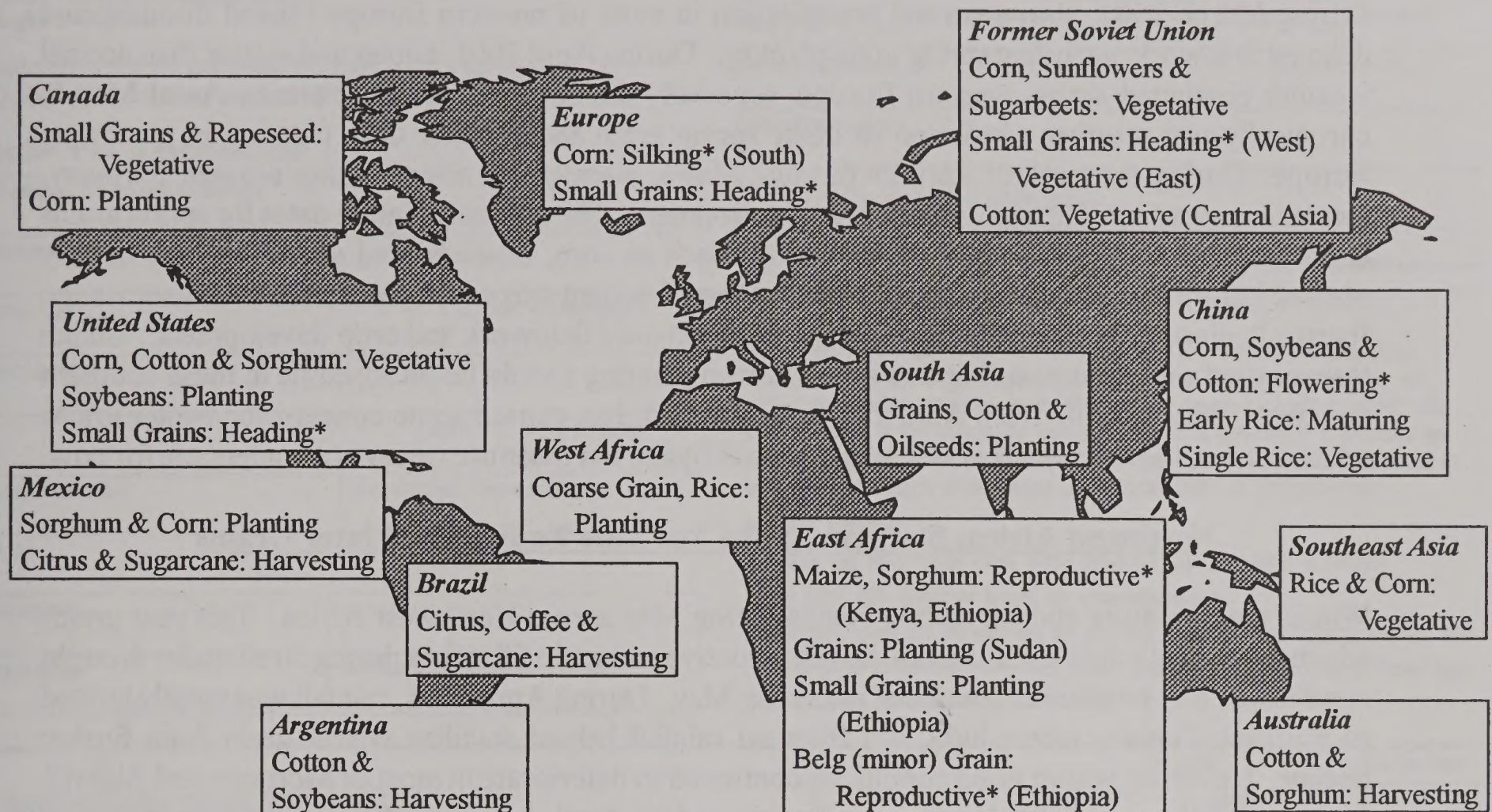
Winter crops



* Moisture / Temperature Sensitive Stage of Development

June Normal Crop Calendar

Summer crops



Winter crops



* Moisture / Temperature Sensitive Stage of Development

WEATHER BRIEFS

Western Europe: Wet In North, Favorable in South

During March 2001, above-normal precipitation in most of western Europe caused flooding and delayed fieldwork, including spring grain planting. During April 2001, cooler and wetter than normal weather continued across western Europe, especially the northern growing areas. As of May 5, chronically wet weather continued to delay spring grain and summer crop planting in northwest Europe. During the week of April 29 through May 5, warmer and drier weather crossed Germany, increasing water use, but encouraging crop development. The optimal planting dates for spring grains is during April. In most areas, summer crops such as corn, oilseeds, and sugarbeets are usually planted before the end of May. Rainfall has been frequent across Italy and well timed across the Iberian Peninsula, and warmer temperatures have favored fieldwork and crop development. Unlike their northern neighbors, spring and summer crop planting should be on schedule in these southern countries. Dry weather from April 22 through May 5, has caused some concern for winter grains which were in the reproductive and filling stage in Spain, but moisture reserves are adequate for now.

Northwest Africa: Showers Arrive Too Late To Benefit Winter Grains

Winter grains mature and harvesting begins during May across Northwest Africa. This year grains advanced through their moisture critical reproductive and grain fill stages during April under drought conditions. Dry conditions continued into early May. During April 2001, rainfall was mostly limited to northern Tunisia, where light, but frequent rainfall helped stabilize winter grain from further decline. However, winter grain conditions continued to deteriorate in most of Morocco and Algeria. Light rain fell in northern Algeria and Tunisia in late April, but was of minimum benefit due to lateness of crop stage. Widespread rains finally crossed the region during the week of April 29 through May 5. While this rain will help recharge irrigation supplies, it was too late to benefit winter grains. This was the first significant rain to reach northern Morocco in 9 weeks. Southern Morocco ends their growing season with 16 consecutive dry weeks. Any rainfall at this point would only delay harvest activities.

South Asia: Continued Dry and Hot In Western India

During March 2001, light showers (10 - 25 millimeters or more) moistened topsoils in the northmost winter wheat and oilseed areas of Pakistan and India. However, given the trend of near- to above-normal temperatures, the rainfall was not widespread or heavy enough to significantly improve prospects for rain-fed agriculture. A majority of the winter grains in this area are irrigated. Farther south, unseasonable showers boosted irrigation reserves in south-central India (eastern Maharashtra, northern Andhra Pradesh, and southern Madhya Pradesh) for rabi (winter grown) grains and oilseeds, but may have hampered late cotton harvesting. During April and early May, precipitation remained below normal across western India. In the major winter grain production areas of northern India (Punjab and Haryana) and northern Pakistan, heavy rainfall during mid- to late April interfered with wheat harvesting and may have caused some quality problems. Showers continued to boost moisture reserves for summer crops in eastern India and Bangladesh, while unseasonably heavy rains fell across southernmost India.

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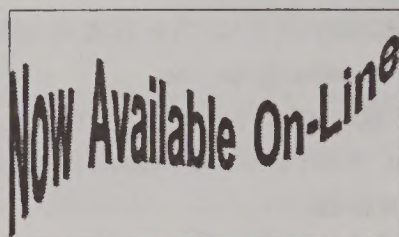
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